



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 872

LCO No. 3163

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT PROVIDING STATE-FUNDED MEDICAL COVERAGE TO
CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 17b-261 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (h) Medical assistance shall be provided, in accordance with the
5 provisions of subsection (e) of section 17a-6, to any child under the
6 supervision of the Commissioner of Children and Families who is not
7 receiving Medicaid benefits, has not yet qualified for Medicaid benefits
8 or is otherwise ineligible for such benefits. [because of institutional
9 status.] Medical assistance shall also be provided to any child in the
10 voluntary services program operated by the Department of
11 Developmental Services who is not receiving Medicaid benefits, has
12 not yet qualified for Medicaid benefits or is otherwise ineligible for
13 benefits. To the extent practicable, the Commissioner of Children and
14 Families and the Commissioner of Developmental Services shall apply
15 for, or assist such child in qualifying for, the Medicaid program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-261(h)
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HS *Joint Favorable*

PH *Joint Favorable*